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System and Method for

Accessing Registers of a Hardware Device in a Graphical Program Examiner:

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of September 29, 2003, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.